



27 December 1982

NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request from General Rogers

Bill:

The premise of General Rogers' request for release of overhead photography to the public was the fact that we did it in Nicaragua (aircraft) and too, it was successful. The fact of the matter is it was not successful and probably counterproductive.

I feel that your statement to Clark on this subject of 22 November (attached) remains valid and while we may dazzle people with the thought of releasing photography, little can be appreciated by John Q. Public without skilled PI coaching.



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Attachment



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